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In re Application of: McCarthy, Mary K. et al.) Examiner: Pond, Robert M.
Serial No: 09/378,678) Art Unit: 3625
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Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM)
FOR DELIVERING COMBINED)
SOCIAL EXPRESSION CARDS)
AND GIFT CERTIFICATES)

STATUS INQUIRY

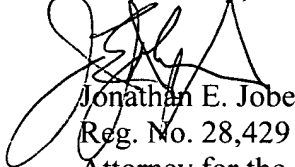
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Sir:

On July 25, 2005, the Board of Patent Appeals issued its decision affirming-in-part and reversing-in-part the Examiner's rejections. According to 37 CFR 1.197(a), the application should have been returned to the Examiner for further action to carry into effect the Board's decision. The electronic file history in the PAIR system does not list the Board's decision. Accordingly, the application may not have been returned to the Examiner.

It appears to the Applicant that the next step in the prosecution of this application is for the Examiner to act on the claims with respect to which his rejections were not sustained.

Respectfully,



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